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PRESIDENT YAHYA CONFERS WITH UAR PRESIDENT IN CAIRO;
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CAIRO, October 18. - The President, General Yahya Khan, arrived in Cairo today on a short visit to offer condolences on the death of President Nasser.

At Cairo airport, he was received by the UAR President, Mr. Anwar Sadaat. Also present were members of the Supreme Executive Committee of the Arab Socialist Union and Cabinet Ministers.

The two Heads of State drove straight to the mazar of the late President on the outskirts of the city where the Pakistan President offered Fateha.

President Yahya Khan also visited the house of the late President Nasser and offered his condolences to the bereaved family.

This afternoon, talks were held between the two Heads of State. According to Cairo radio, discussions centred round the question of strengthening friendly relations between the two countries. They also covered the international situation in general and the Middle East in particular. The two Presidents were assisted in the talks by their aides.

In a statement on his arrival in Cairo, the President reaffirmed Pakistan's support to the just cause of the Arabs. He said the people of Pakistan will stand by their Arab brothren as they had done throughout the long years of trivail and struggle.

The President explained that the people of Pakistan and the Arabs were bound together by ancient and historical ties and both have struggled and continue to struggle for the same goal of freedom and self-determination and peace and progress.

The President paid tributes to the late President Nasser and said the purpose of his very brief visit to Cairo was to offer Fateha at the grave of the UAR leader and convey his condolences to the members of the bereaved family and the people of the UAR. He said the people of Pakistan have shared their shock and grief at the sudden passing away of the leader who was a guide and mentor of his great and ancient nation for 18 years. He was also an inspiration to others in many parts of the world.

He said President Nasser achieved great things for the UAR people - independence, national dignity and economic progress.

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In his last days, President Yahya added, the late UAR President struggled to bring to the troubled region peace based on honour and justice. It is the prayer of the people of Pakistan and of men of good will everywhere that such peace should return to this land which gave birth to great religions, inspiring and guiding millions of peoples the world over.

The President, who is going to New York to attend the special commemorative session of the U.N. General Assembly, told newsmen before his departure from Karachi that his main engagement in New York will be an address to the U.N. special session. He said that he might also visit Washington.

Replying to a question, he said that there is no set programme for his meeting with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Heath during his brief stop-over in London while on his way to New York. He said Mr. Heath was due to visit Pakistan in January and this will give them plenty of opportunities to exchange views.

LAW MINISTER ON WAY TO TEHERAN AND ANKARA FOR 10-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT

KARACHI, October 18. - The Pakistan's Law Minister, Mr. Justice A.R. Cornilius, is leaving Islamabad for Karachi tomorrow on his way to Teheran and Ankara for a 10-day official visit to Iran and Turkey. During his stay in the capital of the two countries, the Minister will deliver lectures at the Universities and also address Bar Associations. He will also present Pakistan's law decisions, excerpts of reported judgements of the High Courts and Supreme Court of Pakistan to the Supreme Courts of Iran and Turkey.

DR. MALIK IS ACTING PRESIDENT

RAWALPINDI, October 18. - It is officially announced in Rawalpindi that the Minister for Health, Labour and Social Welfare, Dr. A.M. Malik, is to act as President during the absence abroad of the President and Chief Marshal Law Administrator, General Yahya Khan.

JAMAAT CHIEF ASKS LAWYERS TO START CODIFYING ISLAMIC LAWS

LAHORE, October 18. - The Chief of the Jamaat-i-Islami, Maulana Syed Abul Aala Maudoodi, told a gathering of lawyers in Lahore that they should start codifying Islamic laws without waiting for the legislature to do so. He hold such an initiative will facilitate introduction of an Islamic

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system in the country. The Jamaat Chief said his party will continue its struggle for the introduction of the system through the legislature.

BHASHANI WANTS UNITY AND PEACE FOR PROGRESS

QUETTA, October 18. - The President of the National Awami Party (Bhashani Group) has reiterated his party's determination to continue what he described as the struggle for the introduction of socialism. Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani told a news conference in Quetta that complete unity and peace is essential for the progress of the country. He also emphasised the need for the permanent flood control system for East Pakistan.

MUSLIM LEAGUE (QAYYUM) AIDE EMPHASISES NEED OF STABLE GOVERNMENT

KHULNA, October 18. - The Secretary General of Pakistan Muslim League (Qayyum Group), Mr. Abdus Sabur Khan has emphasised the need for stable Governments both at the Centre and in East Pakistan to undertake extensive development and welfare programme in the province. He was addressing a meeting at Patkilghata in Khulna district.

25TH OCTOBER LAST DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POSTAL BALLOT

ISLAMABAD, October 18. - It has been officially stated in Islamabad that the 25th of this month is the last date for sending applications to returning officers for the postal ballot. The announcement says the facility of the postal ballot can be availed of by persons in Government service including armed forces personnel or holders of public offices, their wives and persons detained in prisons or others in legal custody.

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL BOARD CONSTITUTED

ISLAMABAD, October 18. - The Government of Pakistan has constituted a National Tuberculosis Control Board to carry out the comprehensive long-term programme for the effective control of the disease in the country.

The official announcement says the Board is to advise the Government on the formulation of uniform T.B. control policy. It is also to recommend ways for the effective implementation of the National Tuberculosis control programme. The 14-member Board is to be headed by the Director General of Health.

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WORLD BANK TEAM IN KARACHI

KARACHI, October 18. - A 2-member World Bank team arrived in Karachi to negotiate with the Karachi Electric Supply Corporation a loan of $. 11.5 million in foreign exchange. The amount is part of $. 33.5 million loan which the Corporation has asked the World Bank to provide to finance its various projects during the current plan period.

PIA SERVICE TO LINK CAPITALS OF RCD COUNTRIES

RAWALPINDI, October 18. - PIA is starting on the 20th of next month a new service linking the capitals of the three RCD countries. The new service will put the Pakistan's capital Islamabad for the first time on the international route and directly link it with Dacca.

BALLOT OF RAMZAN HAJJ SAILING

CHITTAGONG, October 18. - The balloting of applications for the Ramzan Hajj sailing was completed today at the Chittagong Port Hajj Office. 1231 pilgrims for all classes of sea passage have been selected. The balloting of applications for Hajj to Ramzan deck-sailing from East Pakistan is being held at the offices of the Deputy Commissioners all over the province tomorrow. Applications for air and first and second classes sea-passage 'Hajje Badal' and of those who remained unsuccessful for three years or more will also be ballotted tomorrow at the Chittagong Port Hajj Office.

UAR LEADERS SEE OFF PRESIDENT YAHYA TO LONDON

KARACHI, October 18. - A message just received says the President left Cairo for London a short while ago. He was seen off by the UAR President, Mr. Anwar El-Sadaat, the Defence Minister, General Mohammad Fowzi, a member of the Supreme Executive Committee of the Arab Socialist Union, Mr. Ali Sabri and other high civil and military officials.

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES

ISLAMABAD, October 19. - Nomination papers for elections to 600 general seats of the five provincial Assemblies will be received by the returning officers today.

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PRESIDENT YAHYA TO MEET H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH TODAY

LONDON, October 19. - The President, who arrived in London last night from Cairo, is scheduled to meet Queen Elizabeth today before flying to New York tomorrow.

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